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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): HYDRAULIC CONTROL APPARATUS FOR HYBRID VEHICLE

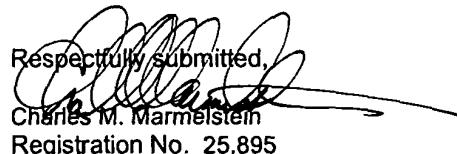
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XX 51 pages of Specification/Claims 1-12/Abstract are attached.
XX Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-11; 11 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
XX A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
XX An assignment of the invention to HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
XX An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and TWO reference(s).
XX Priority of foreign application No. 2002-242304 filed August 22, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
XX A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE				\$ 375		
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INDEP CLAIMS	6 - 3	= 3	x 42 =	\$	x 84	\$252
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